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● UPDATE ON STOULMAN DISAPPEARANCES -----

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STOULMAN FAMILY FROM CHILE HAS REPORTED TO THE US ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE THAT THE FAMILY HAS LEARNED FROM ARGENTINE AIR FORCE OFFICIALS THAT JACOBO AND MATILDE STOULMAN (79 A&B/77/7) ARE DEAD. MR STOULMAN, SUCCESSFUL CHILEAN EXCHANGE HOUSE OPERATOR WAS ARRESTED BY ARGENTINE AIR FORCE AUTHORITIES AFTER DISEMBARKING FROM A BRANIFF FLIGHT AT EIZEZA AIRPORT IN JUNE 1977. IN RESPONSE TO AN INQUIRY BY THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT, ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES PRODUCED EVIDENCE PURPORTING TO SHOW THAT MR. AND MRS. STOULMAN HAD BEEN RELEASED BY AIR FORCE POLICE AND HAD SHORTLY THEREAFTER TRAVELED TO MONTEVIDEO WHERE THEY CHECKED INTO A THIRD RATE HOTEL. LATER, MR. STOULMAN REQUESTED HIS BANK IN THE UNITED STATES TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO A AN ACCOUNT IN A MIAMI BANK. THIS WAS THE LAST SIGNAL THE FAMILY HAD RECEIVED THAT MR. AND MRS. STOULMAN WERE ALIVE. THE STOULMAN FAMILY'S REPRESENTATIVE REPORTED TO THE ADL THAT THE FAMILY HAD PAID OVER \$30,000 IN THE LAST TWO YEARS SEEKING INFORMATION REGARDING THE COUPLE.

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